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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to clarify for you a recent change in the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) policy regarding the "Deferred" decision for Tri Star Sports, Inc. located at 475 Smith Street in Middletown, Connecticut (EPA Identification Number: CTD052544376).

The Tri Star Sports, Inc. site was deferred to the EPA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Subtitle C program on July 2, 1992. A search of our files does not show that you, as an owner, operator or other interested party, were ever notified of that decision. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with formal notification of EPA's decision.

The deferral decision means that no further work is anticipated at this site by the federal Superfund Site Assessment program. Sites receive a "Deferred" decision when the federal Superfund Site Assessment program has completed it's assessment of a site, and has determined that no further steps will be taken to list a site on the National Priorities List (NPL or "Superfund List"), because the site is being addressed under RCRA Corrective Action authorities.

Sites deferred to the RCRA Subtitle C program are removed from the federal Superfund program's inventory of known and suspected hazardous waste disposal sites (the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Information System or CERCLIS database). They are archived as historical records to ensure that these investigations are not needlessly repeated in the future.

Deferred sites are also subject to state jurisdiction, and further actions may be required at this site by the state. You may wish to contact the state to verify the status of your property with regard to state authorities. The contact for the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection is Doug Zimmerman, who may be reached at (203) 424-3800.

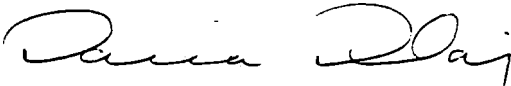


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Finally, "Deferred" decisions may be changed based upon new information or other considerations which make a recommendation for listing appropriate at a later time. In such an instance, you will be notified and the site will be returned to the CERCLIS database with the "Deferred" decision removed.

For further information regarding the status of this site under the RCRA Subtitle C program, please contact Ernie Waterman, who may be reached at (617) 223-5511. If you have any questions regarding the removal of this site from the CERCLIS inventory, I may be reached at (617) 223-5524.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Daria Dilaj".

Daria Dilaj
Site Assessment Manager
Waste Management Division

cc: Doug Zimmerman, CT DEP
Ernie Waterman, EPA